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FOR INR/IAA R.CARHART; PM/PPA K.OKEEFE;
SOUTHCOM FOR POLAD L.AMSELEM, J5 K.STALEY AND CDR G.ROSS

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SUBJECT: U.S. EMBASSY PARAMARIBO CONCURS WITH 1206 FUNDING
PROPOSAL

REF: A. (A) E-MAIL 12/17/07 FROM MAJ G.BOSTON TO LCDR

- W.GREEN
1B. (B) PARAMARIBO 384 (7/24/07)
1C. (C) E-MAIL 7/20/07 FROM CDR G.ROSS TO DCM T.GENTON
1D. (D) TELECON 7/20/07 ROSS-STALEY-GENTON

Classified By: DCM Thomas Genton for reasons 1.4 (a), (d), and (g)

11. (C) Embassy Paramaribo reiterates its endorsement (REF B) of the FY-08 1206 OEF-CCA funding proposal (with total cost estimate of \$2,470,617 for equipment), which was received from CDR Gregory Ross, U.S. Southern Command as e-mail attachment on July 20, 2007. Suriname lacks the resources to properly outfit and train its counter terrorism forces.

12. (C) Post understands that it retains the ability to re-evaluate Embassy Paramaribo endorsement in light of future circumstances, Post priorities, and concerns of the host government, which has not yet been consulted on this proposal.

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